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Applicant: Loccufier ) Docket: 27500-11  
Serial No.: 09/996,108 )  
Filing Date: 11/28/2001 ) Examiner: Fletcher  
Title: PREPARATION OF LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING )  
PLATE BY COMPUTER-TO- PLATE INK JET ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
METHOD UTILIZING AMIDINE-CONTAINING )  
OLEOPHILIZING COMPOUND ) Confirmation No.: 2519

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED APPLICATION (RCE)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Enclosed are:

1. Supplemental response filed under 37 CFR 1.114;
2. Fees - The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$770 for the RCE as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and \$172 for two additional independent claims to Deposti Account Number 08-0719; and
3. Postcard.

January 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUING  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2003. This is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action.

Submitted herewith is a Request For Continuing Examination.

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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